GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:331
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INDISCRIMINATE EXPLOITATION OF GROUND WATER
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has decided to amend the Indian Easement Act,1882 to check the indiscriminate exploitation of ground water;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any provision is being made under it to put a baa on the manufactures of soft drinks and bottled water from exploiting the ground water for their produce;

(d) whether a cess is also proposed for using ground water for irrigation and domestic purpose; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No such proposal is under consideration of the Ministry of Water Resources.

(b)to (e) Do not arise,